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SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE ATTACKED WITH MOLOTOV COCKTAILS

NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY

1. ACCORDING/AND PRESS SOURCES CROWN PRINCE WAS ATTACKED BOTH ENROUTE AND AT HIMEYURI CEMETARY BETWEEN 1300 AND 1330 HOURS. ALONG ROUTE MOLOTOV COCKTAILS, STONES, BOTTLES AND STICKS WERE THROWN AT MOTORCADE. AT CEMETARY CROWN PRINCE HAD JUST LAID WREATH AND WAS TURNING AROUND WHEN POSSIBLE THREE MOLOTOV COCKTAILS WERE THROWN, ONE OF WHICH LANDED TWO METERS AWAY. ONE PROTECTIVE OFFICER INJURED AND TWO SUSPECTS WEARING OKINAWA LIBERATION LEAGUE HELMET ARRESTED. CEMETARY AREA WAS CLOSELY GUARDED BUT ASSAILANTS CAME OUT OF CAVE.

2. POLICE EXPECT MORE TROUBLE TONIGHT AND HAVE "INCREASED SECURITY,"(IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT THIS ENTAILS). NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY OFFICER SASSA SPECULATES "DIFFICULT POLITICAL TROUBLE" WILL RESULT FROM INCIDENTS AND THAT POLICE CHIEF KATO MAY RESIGN.

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